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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 15, 2003 and February 10, 2003 rejecting claims 39, 44, 46, 56 and 73.

The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(b) is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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